



Course Evaluation Report for FIRE 317-002 INVESTMENTS (Chintal Desai)

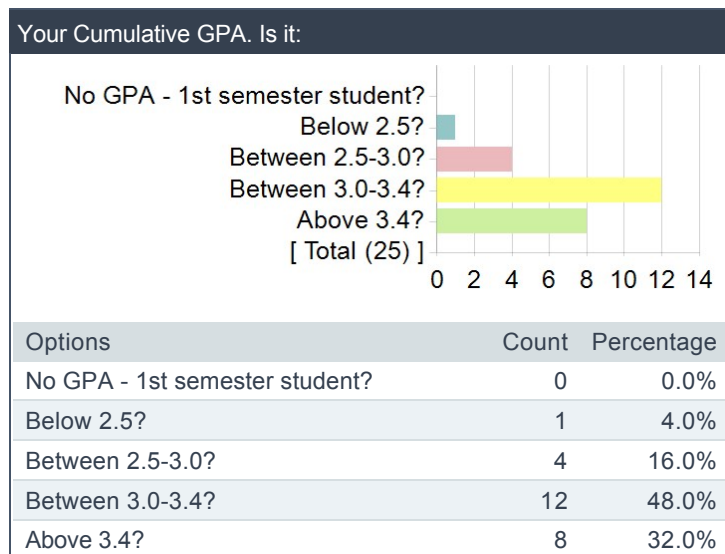
Subject Details

Term	Fall 2018
CRN	31453

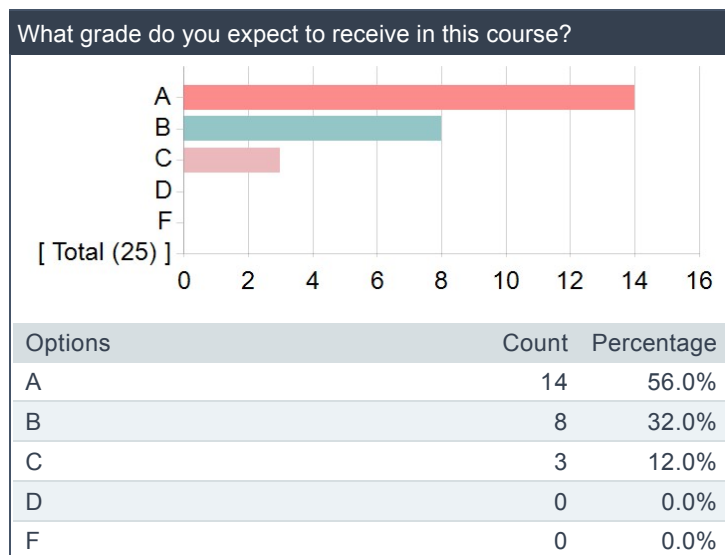
Response Rate

Raters	Students
Responded	25
Invited	37
Response Ratio	67.6%

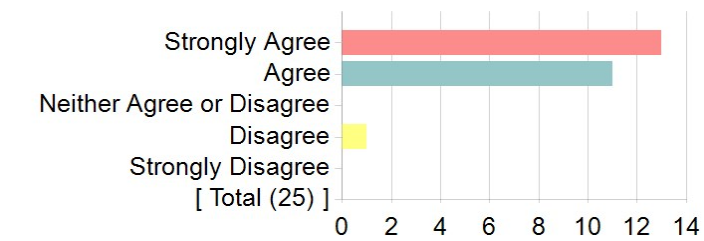
Your Cumulative GPA. Is it:

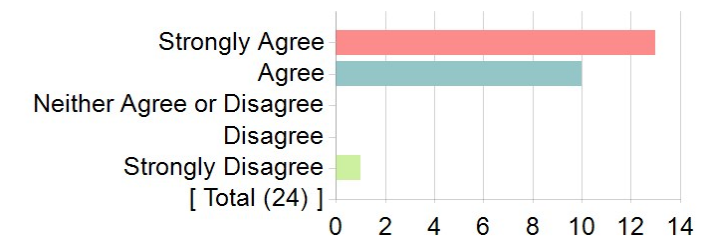


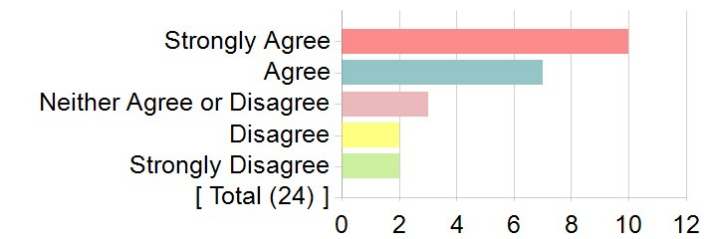
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?



Items below are concerned with the instructor (Chintal Desai). Please answer the questions honestly based on your personal experience in the course.

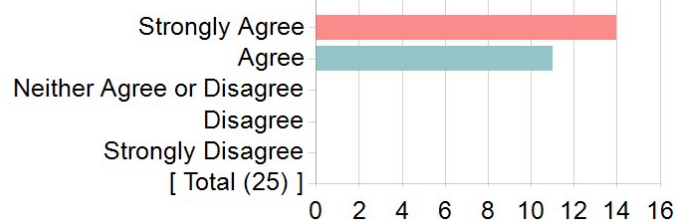
1. The professor's method of presentation helped me learn the subject matter of this course.			
			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	13	52.0%
Agree	4	11	44.0%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	1	4.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.44
Standard Deviation			0.71

2. I feel the professor challenged and motivated me to learn.			
			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	13	54.2%
Agree	4	10	41.7%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	4.2%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.42
Standard Deviation			0.88

3. When I requested individual help from the professor outside the classroom, I received it.			
			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	10	41.7%
Agree	4	7	29.2%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	3	12.5%
Disagree	2	2	8.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	2	8.3%
Statistics			Value
Mean			3.88
Standard Deviation			1.30

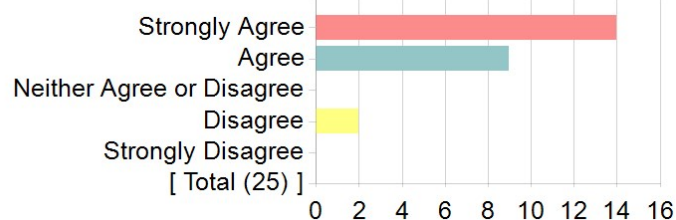
Items below are concerned with the course. Please answer the questions honestly based on your personal experience in the course.

1. I feel the subject matter of this course challenged and motivated me to learn.



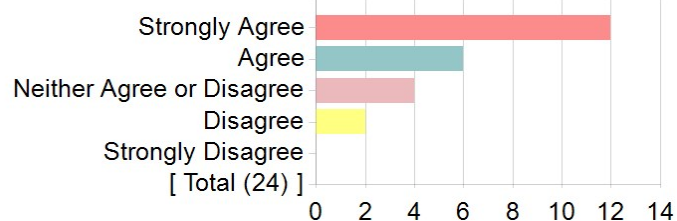
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Strongly Agree	5	14	56.0%
Agree	4	11	44.0%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
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Mean			4.56
Standard Deviation			0.51

2. This course enhanced my understanding of concepts and principles.



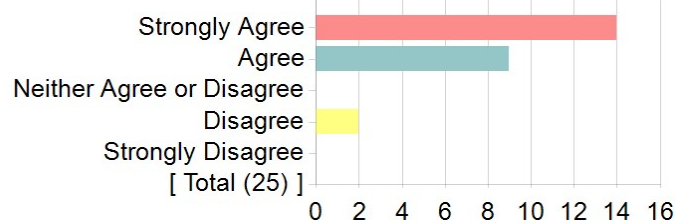
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Strongly Agree	5	14	56.0%
Agree	4	9	36.0%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	2	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.40
Standard Deviation			0.87

3. I felt encouraged to ask questions and to participate in class discussions.



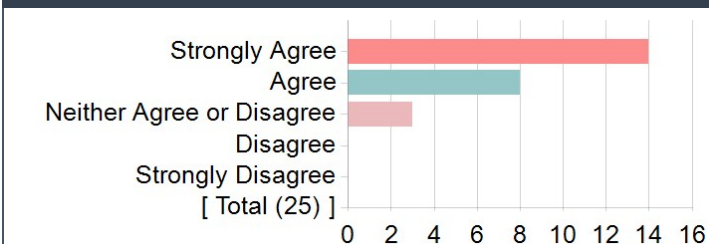
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	12	50.0%
Agree	4	6	25.0%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	4	16.7%
Disagree	2	2	8.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.17
Standard Deviation			1.01

4. I understand what was expected of me to succeed in this course.



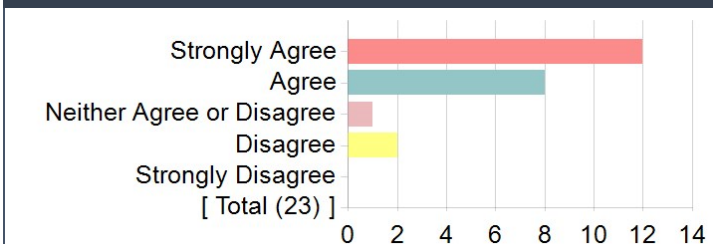
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5. I recognize the value of the content of this course.



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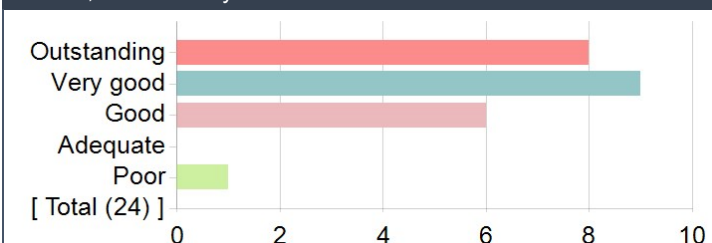
6. Assignments helped me learn the subject matter of this course.



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Agree	4	8	34.8%
Neither Agree or Disagree	3	1	4.3%
Disagree	2	2	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.30
Standard Deviation			0.93

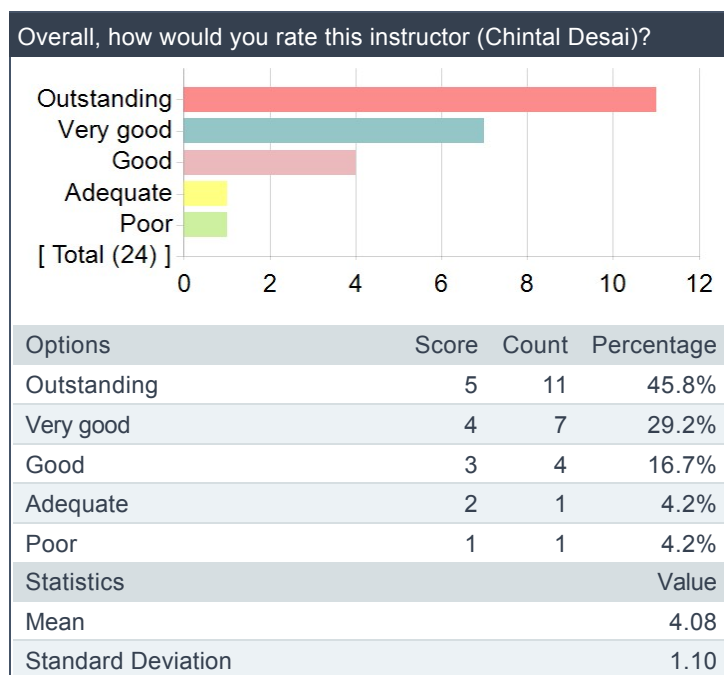
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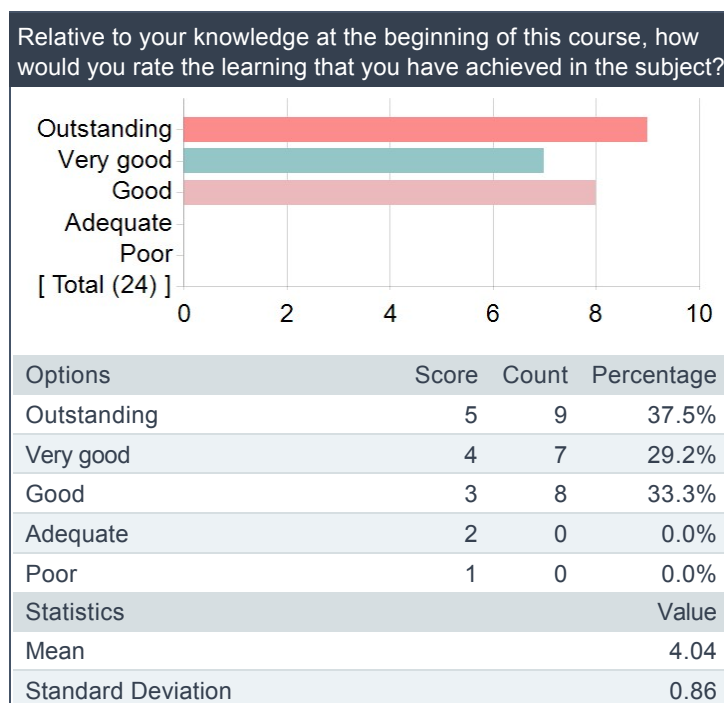


Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Outstanding	5	8	33.3%
Very good	4	9	37.5%
Good	3	6	25.0%
Adequate	2	0	0.0%
Poor	1	1	4.2%
Statistics			Value
Mean			3.96
Standard Deviation			1.00

Overall, how would you rate this instructor (Chintal Desai)?



Relative to your knowledge at the beginning of this course, how would you rate the learning that you have achieved in the subject?



Provide any additional comments about how this professor (Chintal Desai) affected your learning of the subject matter of this course.

Comments
Great semester
He is very intellectual teacher, explains everything in detail. He is helpful in his office hours, even he is available beyond his office hours. Sometimes, students (included myself) feel he is rushing. Overall, he is great teacher to have for investment.
he is a good trainer, he is a little bit hard greater but it is for our benefit. I really enjoy his class. he pushes to practice. there is no reward if you do not do the homework, you know the solution but you have to find how to get to this solution and this is the reward
when I asked questions about his course material that wasn't clear in the classroom he got flustered and sometime made me feel bad about not knowing the answer or being confused and It made me discouraged to speak up in the class.
He knows what he is talking about, but some of the material could have been explained better. He was not very helpful when you would ask him questions in class or at his office hours. He just talked to us like we were dumb and would ignore our questions most of the time. He is a teacher. He has studied this subject for 20+ years and we are learning so, his patience needs some work. It is his job to answer the questions we have because some times we don't fully understand but are looking to learn.
He would never tell the students the correct answer to many math problems. This becomes extremely problematic, as without a correct answer to reference, it is extremely hard to improve individual understanding of the concepts. It really becomes difficult when the professor completely ignores when a student asks for help, and its even worse when a teachers ignorance impacts a students grades. It truthfully is ridiculous, as even after finishing the course, I have NO idea as to what i got right or wrong in the class. I do not even know what concepts of investments i accurately maintained knowledge of. This professor truthfully is terrible.
He's a great professor! He knows how to explain exverything well and is very open to students questions.

Provide any additional comments about how this professor (Chintal Desai) conducted the course.

Comments
He is organized person, goes with his syllabus. He made class challenging to learn about investment.
thanks to him I love investment, I am thinking about working in this area. I took him for financial modeling and it was not the same thing. here I fell like he was made to teach investment class. he knows how to explain it and we have an intellectual interactive class. I wish he could keep teaching investment because he knows how to teach and he give us a lot of work to practice. there was some deadline if we want him to explain to us the homework problem, and this was a good way for us to keep working in his class because the material was a lot.
I felt as if I did a lot of learning on my own
n.a.
I had been to Desai's office hours multiple times asking for assistance. He fails to provide it every single time. His response would be for me to "Check notes, and to ask other students." which is a lazy excuse to not help a student. Obviously if i have come to your office hours, i have checked both with classmates and my notes. It is a shame that this professors ignorance and lazy approach to helping students will impact many grades within his classes.
Passionate professor, but can sometimes be very slow. Going over a single question the entire class.

Provide any additional comments about the textbook(s), course materials, or assignments.

Comments
We didn't use book much except the questions, but Homework is main part to understand the material better.
the professor knew what will be helpful in the textbook for us. there is nothing to change
I liked he textbook.
The assignments should have an answer sheet that can serve as a reference. It is very difficult to understand the material without answers as a reference point.